The Difference Between a Mistake and a Blunder Is That One Is Sometimes Pardonable But for the Other There Is No Excuse

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bay mare 13 years old, weight 1000, kind gentle and true, safe for ladies to drive, also surrey and buckboard nearly new. Address Calvin E. Marsh, Wallooms c. N. Y. 93tf

POE SALE—Full blooded Scotch Collie pup-ples, price reasonable, Inquire of Geo. A. Wood, Woodford vt. Tel. 187-12. 2818*

Post SALE-Broilers, Roasters and Fowl, dressed or undressed, at market prices.

Phone 22-w J. H. Livingsros.

POR SALE-2 horses, 4 mileh cows for sale or exchange for young stock, apples and potatoes. Apply Elia Kenney. Tel 1922, 9215

FOR SALE—Two gasoline engines in fine con dition. One 5 h. p. twin cylinder and one 31-2single cylinder engine. Will sell cheep. Norman W. Edgerton, McCall St. 9015

FOR SALE—Two story, eleven room house in first class condition, bath, hot and cold water, hot water heat; electric lights, gas. 2.3 of an acre of land, new barn with basement, slate roof, large new ban house, nice large lawn with shade, shrubbery and fruit; five minutes walk from post office, price \$3,300. Nash & Hutchius.

POR SALE.—A mercantile property on Main street, well rented, on a 12 per cent basis. An unusual opportunity. Apply to Edward 1.

FOR SALE-A tenoment property in the heart of the village, well conted, at a figure that will pay 13 per cent. Apply to Edward J. Hall. POR SALE: Horses, buggies, harness an carriages. Feed, sale and livery stable N. Di Cone River St. 329-W. 88125+

POR SALE-11-2 acres, spiendid for poul-try; 7 room house in best of repair, barn and carriage house, poultry house, good var-lety fruit, due spring on place and cistern in house, located just out of vinage of North Bennington, trolley line at door. Special price of \$1,230 if sold before Oct. 1st. Nash & Hutch-ns.

FOR SALE Our demonstrating car is sold. We have one new Ford tourning car yet unsold from the six which arrived had week. There is no better bargain to be had than a new Ford. Bennington Garage, Ford Dealers.

FOR SALE—House, barn and shop and near ly acre of land on the cust road in Pownal House has six rooms and in good repair. Also about seven acres of land near by. Price of entire property \$25. Address Fred C. Brown, Administrator, Bennington, R. F. D. 2. 72(2)*

FOR SALE—The heirs to the Gov. Tichenor property, so called, have consented to let us sell the same at a reduced price for quick sale. This property is centrally located on Mt. Anthony St. in Old Bennington: has about two acres of lawns and gardens with beautiful shade and shrubbery and a number of apple pear and plum trees; it room bouse, wood shed aundry, bath room; wood barn. This is called one of the best properties in Old Bennington. Price \$10,000. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALK-Stoddard Dayton 5 passenger touring car. Fully equipped and in first class shape. John E. Watsh, 152 Beech St. (Stf

POR SALE.—A very desirable little place, 15 acres of good land, good six room cottage, barn and wagon shed, line variety of truit, build ngs all in good repair, never fall, ng water, property now owned by New York people who have bought another place in the lerkshires, will be sold at the sacritice price of H.jou, located 2 1-2 miles from Shartsbury station. Nash and Hutchins.

FOR BALE.—Two 1914 Buick automobiles in first class condition to be sold to make room for the 1915 cars. The Buicks will be sold at greatly reduced figures. Now is the time to get a good car for little money. Ideal Garage. W. E. Connors, I rop.

COB SALE—Brotlers, roasting chickens and fowls, dressed to order and delivered fountain View Poultry Farm, J. Backus Prop. bone 171-W.

WANTED

WANTED—olri for general housework in family of three, no washing, Good wag-es paid. Mrs. N. C. Huling, North Bennington.

WANTE,D-To purchase now and engage for the spring, good cow and horse inater. Inquire of Joe Hathaway, R. F. D. Bennington, Vi.

WANTED-Position by young married woman with infant child, as companion or assistant in housework. Write Mrs. J. R. Brimslin, Searaburg Vt. 9/10

WANTED Position doing light bousework with no washing and ironing. Address Box 117 Fast Artington, Vi. 2103*

WANTED To buy fresh mich oows, either Jemay or Guernsey grades; not over pears old. Wm. B. Jennings, Tel. 111 M.

WANTED-A girl, 18, would like a place where she could go to school and work for her board and room. Apply at Hanner of

WANTED-To buy for each and soil on commusion record hand goods of all description. Joseph Garreau, 26 Hiver street.

MISCELLANEOUS

Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea Succeeds N. D. Phelps

MEETING AT BURLINGTON

Candidates Attend and Preliminary Plans for Campaign Are Discussed

dates on the state ticket were pres-

The committee organized by electing Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea as chairman, J. Rolf Searles, St. Johnsbury as vice-chairman and secretary and William R. McFeeters of Enos burg Falls as treasurer. The following executive committee was named: Stanley C. Wilson, J. R. Searles, W. R. McFeeters, Chancey S. Skinner of Orleans, B. L. Stafford of Rutland and Harry B. Amey of Island Pond.

discussed but the committee came to no decision as to location. They will be located either at Burlington or Montpelier. fidate for governor, Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, candidate for lieutenantgovernor, Guy W. Bailey of Essex, candidate for secretary of state. Hor-

The question of headquarters was

ace F. Graham of Craftsbury, candidate for auditor and Walter F. Scott of Brandon, candidate for treasurer. appeared before the committee and made suggestions as to the camstate and congressional tickets were not present but were represented. The committee decided to make an active and aggressive fight in every

The members of the committee pre-Addison: Caledonia, J. Rolf Searles the mement. or S. Johnsbury; Chittenden, A. Sherman of Burlington; Essex. Harry B. Amey of Island Pond; Franklin, W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg Falls; Grand Isle, Juan Robinson of South Hero; Lamoille, S. B. Waite of Hyde Park; Orange, S. C. Wilson of Cheisea; Orleans, C. S. Skinner of Orleans; Rutland, B. L. Stafford of Rutland; Washington, 3 Ward Carver of Barre; Windsor, Alfred E. Watson of White River Junetion; Windham, J. E. Piddock of Saxons River.

PRIVATE MAIL BOXES

Their Use Assists Carriers in Prompt

your attention to the benefits to be derived from the use of mail receptacles. Such receptacles, in the form of a box or a slot in the door, obviate the necessity of patrons responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments, permit the safe delivery of mail at all times, and contribute materially to the efficiency of the service. When not compelled to await a response to his ring, the carrier is enabled to cover his route more expeditiously and make prompter deliveries, especially to those residing near the end of his route. With a safe place in which to deposit the mail at all times the carrier is enabled to reduce to a minimum the amount of mail returned to the office because of the temporary absence of patrons or fallare to get prompt response to his ring.

TO RENT

TO RENT-Barn at He Adams St., suitable for storage. For particulars address C. M. Wickenm. 10: Park place, Schemectady.

TO RENT-Brick building Exist in rear is Schwartz Market on Main street. Is bors water power in building. Apply L. S. Norton Opera Bouse. PO BENT-Desirable tenements, furnished apartments and single rooms, offices, tores, station & etc., individual storage lockers state of Wm. E. Hawks, inc., 255 North St.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEWS

Visitor To Bennington Writes on War Questions

J. Hamilton Long, an Englishman who lives at Liverpool was a guest in Bennington last year of Miss Jennie Valentine and other friends. Since the present war broke out he has written Miss Valentine an interesting letter on conditions in Great Britain in relation to affairs in Europe. His letter is as follows:

As the last two months have been probably the most critical in the history of England for at least a century, I feel it would be of interest to friends elsewhere and also to the coming generation of our family to record a few satient points aid the impression of one, who like myself, has been a little acquainted with the inner history of the various movements, although only to a small extent.

The Home Rule Bill passed by the House of Commons for the third time and deferred by the House of Lords, can under the Parliament Act at any moment be made law by the signature of the King, provided this is done before Parliament is prorogued, but only word for word as passed three times without a single alteration. Any alteration means three more ses sions. If this bill had been passed there would have been civil war in Ire land immediately, and the Ulster Vor unteers, numbering over 100,000 well armed and well drilled men, would have held Ulster against all attack. The Brittish army and even the British navy would not have served against the loyal North, which has stood for King and Country so faithfully while the Catholic Provinces of Ireland have been honeycombed with disaffection. The Nationalist forces undisciplined and badly armed, could have made no impression in the North, but the state of the whole of Great Britain would have been appalling, as quite half the nation is against Home Rule and in sympathy

with Ulster. A great effort was made by the King to settle the question but the Nationalists wanted too much. As a matter of fact it could have been settled if the Ulster party had been content to accept the exclusion of the countrie of Down, Antrim, Londonderry and Cavan only, while if the Nationalists had allowed County Tyrone to be excluded also, the Ulster party would have rejuctantly accept ed the situation; but over Tyrone neither party would give way, so the Amending Bill which, as submitted, provided for some sort of exclusion by county vote, and which the House of Lords altered by excluding the sont were: Addison, M. F. Barnes of whole of Ulster, was shelved also for

> Then came the Dublin Riots suppressed by the Military. The Govern ment weak and helpless, both sides furious and in a few days all would have been over.

Europe generally realized that all sober men in Britain considered civil war a certainty, and so Germany and Austria thought their time had come. This was Wednesday, 22nd, July.

On Thursday 23rd. July, Austria. presented her ultimatum to Servia, making demands which no self-respecting independent State could accept, and calling for a reply in forty eight hours. To the surprise of most people Servia accepted nearly every demand, only referring two impos sible ones to arbitration. We now know this was owing to pressure from Russia, who was determined to avoid war if possible, although such menace to a Slav State was an indirect challenge to Russia. We now also know it was part of a deliberate plan to draw Russia in, as it was believed Russia was quite unprepared

On the 25th, July Austria declared she would not accept Servia's reply and withdrew her Minister from Bel grade. On the 26th. Sir Edward G.ey took the unusual step of invit ing by tolegraph Germany, France and Italy to join in trying in stop war. France and Italy agreed, Germany declined.

28th. Austria declared war on Ser 29th. Russia began to mobilize and Germany at once began to protest,

and on the 30th, proclaimed Martial Meanwhile England was making frantic afforts to keep the peace, which Germany pretended to help.

England, knowing if Germany declared war on Russia, France by the terms of her alliance, would have to come in, did her best, Germany tried to bribe England to be neutral and we intimated that we could allow no naval movement against Prance, but if the neutrality of Belgium were preserved we should feel different as to actual participation. England also stated that Germany proposed any reasonable method of peace she would urge it upon France and Itnusia, and if they refused England would keep out altogether; these proposals Germany ignorest.

Ge many then tried to provoke (Continued on Page Two)

President Abandons Second At. tempt at Mediation

LOOKS LIKE "FINISH FIGHT"

Diplomats Believe that One Side Must Obtain Advantage Before Intervention is Possible

Washington, Sept. 18 .- President Wilson today decided to definitely more opportune time, when a third pressed. This will not be until there is a material change in the fortunes of either the allies or Germans in the war.

The President's decision was reach ed on the unsatisfactory nature of Germanys' reply to the informal discussion of peace plans through Ambassador Gerard, and secondly, on the extremely uncompromising attitude of the British, French and Russlan governments as eypresses both through their embassies in Washington and their diplomatic officers abroad.

"The allies have not thought of peace and do not intend to until the ends they have been forced to seek have been achieved," was the grim comment of one of the veteran diplomats of the allied powers today.

Nowhere in diplomatic circles the hope expressed that the exchange of messages between the President and the German government will be fruitful of peace now, or at any time in the immediate future. This pessimistic view is based primarily upon the belief of both sides that the longer peace is deterred the more advanby the victors. It is freely stated that the war will not be a "draw." and that one side or the other must obtain a decided advantage before in tervention will be possible.

FATAL QUARRY ACCIDENT

Hungarian Workman Killed at Florence Friday

Rutland, Sept. 19 .- With the lower part of his body badly crushed by the fall of a four or, five-ton slab of marble at the Hollister quarry of the Vermont Marble company in Florence yesterday morning, Shando Pelycinerd, a Hungarian, was almost instantly killed by an accident which luckily allowed the other workmen in the quarry pit with him to escape

without even so much as injury. The man lived but a few moments, expiring before his fellow workmen could manage to lift the big scale of stone.

BIG LEAGUE BASE BALL

The National League Boston 1, St. Louis 1 (12 innings,

New York 3, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0. Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 4. Standing of the Clubs

		Lost	P.C
Boston	. 77	55	.58
New York			.56
St. Louis			52
Chleago			.521
Philadelphia	. 65	71	.47
Pittsburg	62	78	.46
Brooklyn			445
Cincinnati	. 56	78	.415
Games Tor			

Pittsburg at Boston. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia (doubleeaded.) Cincinnati at Brooklyn (double-

header). The American League Boston 4, Cleveland 3. but really was preparing hard for Chicago 7, New York 5.

Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2.

Washington 1, St. Louis 0, Standing of the Clubs Washington ,526 Chicago 64 72 New York 61 76 .445 Cleveland 43 54 .214

Gamer Today Boston at Cleveland. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Detroit (double render). Washington at St. Louis.

DYNAMITED TROUT STREAM Charge Brought Against Two Hoosick

Deputy Sheriff James Mooney of Hoosick lodged in jail on Thursday at Troy Warren Stewart of North Hoosick, accused of violation of the fish and game law. It is alleged that the prisoner brought in, with his cousin, Oscar Stewart, practically ruln ed what is known as the White Creek in North Hooslek, by using in it dyna mite, and killing many brook trout. It is also alleged that he and his cousin have unlawfully killed deer, and Game Protector C. A. Johnson has been long making up a case against them. He and Deputy Sheriff Mooney finally arrested the men and arraigned them Wednesday night before Justice of the Peace Portman. The state fish and game commission was represented at the examination by Deputy Attorney General Bates, and the accused were represented by Attorney William A. Cahill. Oscar Stewart waived examination and gave bail to await the action of the grand jury, and the adjourned until next Tuesday, he demanding a jury trial. In default of bail he was committed to jail. The case is attracting a

POSTOFFICE FIREMAN

great deal of interest among sports-

men in Hoosick and adjoining towns.

Examinations to Be Held Here October 8

The U. S. Civil Service Commisthe new postoffice, Bennington, Vermont, at a salary of \$660 per year. No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for mental examination. The examination will consist of the subjects of physical ability and training and experience. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and have ment, reached their 20th and not their 50th birthday on the date of examination, except that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States by reason or disability resulting from wounds received or siekness incurred in the line of duty, will be excusad from the age limits. Persons applying for this examination should have had at least one year's experlence as marine, stationary or locomo tive fireman.

For application blank, From 1800. address Hiram B. Fassett, local secretary, postoffice, Bennington, Vt., or E. E. Stebbing, district secretary, 141 Postoffice Bldg., Boston, Mass., with whom application must be filed in complete form on or before October

LOCAL OVERFLOW

D. E. C. Lamb, who is overseeing the building of the new postoffice, is

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Bingham turned Friday from a few days visit in Manchester.

James Kearns is moving from the Kelly house on Lincoln street to the Snow house on Branch street exten-

Mrs. Downer Austin, of Elizebeth, N. J., who has been spending a few days in Peru, is passing a few days with Mrs. Charles E. Wells of Old

Reginald Raymond, aged Raymond E. Howard, died Friday at their home on Gage street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The burial will be at nationalist leader, replied, "God save South Shaftsbury.

Nash & Hutchins have sold for Ray Bentley, the Brann farm, so called, in the western part of the town, to W. D. Plumb of Troy. The farm consists of 52 acres. Mr. Plumb is a member of the firm of Thompson & Plumb of Troy.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To Be Held at Town Hall, Arlington, Saturday, Sept. 26

The Democratic voters of Bennington County are hereby warned and notified to meet in Mass Convention in Town hall at Arlington, Vermont Saturday, September 26, at 2 p. m., to act on the following propositions.

First, to nominate candidates for the various County elective offices to be supported by the freemen of Bennington County at the biennial election to be held Tuesday, November 3d, 1914. Second, to elect a county commit

tee for the two years ensuing. Third, to transact any other busi ness found proper when met, F. C. Brown, Chairman, Amos Aldrich, Secretary.

Obildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MAY REGRET HIS INTERVIEW

to Great Britain

Official Has Caused United States Considerable Annovance

Washington, Sept. 19 .- The United States government has sent a formal recent interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, criticizing President Wilson for withdrawing American forces from Vera Cruz, was accurate in any part. An indication of the displeasure of the American government over the in cident is understood to have been con veved in the note. Just what is expected to be the outcome of the report was not explained by high officials last night, but it would occasion no surprise in Washington if a complete repudiation of whatever views Sir Lionel may have expressed would be issued by the British foreign office It is also considered possible among diplomats that Sir Llopel may not be accredited to Brazil, his new post, be-

cause of the incident. The American government has had occasion more than once to intimate to the British foreign office that Sir Lionel Carden was thwarting the Mex ican policy of the American govern-

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British embassador at Washington, already has expressed his own regret for the incident, apologizing personally to the state department.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

London, Sept. 19,-Scenes of enthu siasm unusual in the staid legislative chambers of Westminster palace were enacted yesterday, when the two hours of Parliament were prorog ed. King George was absent inspecting the troops, and his speech was read in the House of Lords by Vis- been waged along the Meuse. Marne count Haldane, the lord high chancellor, and in the House of Commons by

John H. Whittley, the deputy speaker When the announcement was made in the House of Lords that the royal assent had been given to the Irish home-rule and the Welsh church disestablishment bills and to a number of emergency bills, cheers were given for the passing of the Irish and the of the passing of the Irish home-rule bill in the House of Commons, the nationalists and liberals broke into again. Will Crooks, the labor leader. asked if it was in order to sing "God Save the King." Without waiting for permission he started the first verse himself, and then broke down with emotion. The anthem was taken up by the spectators in the gallery as well as by the members, and the sing months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. ing was heard in the palace yard. As the members filed out of the chamber Mr. Crooks cried out, "God save Ireland!" John Redmond, the Irish England!"

GERMAN CENTER GAINS

Berlin Says French Have Failed to

Berlin, Sept. 18, 1:12 p. m. (via London.)-This official announcement was made at the headquarters of the general staff last evening: "No decision yet has resulted in the battle between the Oise and the Meuse, but certain signs indicate that the power of resistance of the enemy is relaxing.

"The endeavor of the French troops to break through the German right wing collapsed without any great efforts on the part of our

"The center of the German army is gaining ground slowly but surely. "On the right bank of the Meusc the allies from Verdun have been easily repulsed."

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday,

The funeral of Mrs. William S. noon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Meyer of the First Baptist church, officiat-

Government Sends Formal Note | Battle of the Alsne Progressing with Unbated Fury

BE REPUDIATED HEAVY RAINS HAMPER TROOPS

Severe Losses Sustained By Both Sides and Wounded Suffer Because of Bad Weather

Berlin, Sept. 19, via Sayville Wire less station:-The German forces note to Great Britain inquiring if the this morning stormed and took Beaumont with 2500 prisoners and large

quantities of supplies. The war office announces that the Battle of the Aisne still continues with the result in doubt. The German center has advanced and it is believed that the French attacks are weakening.

The fighting has been in progres

for thre days in cold heavy rains which is severe for both armies The loses are heavy and greatly in creased by the exposure to walch the wounded are subjected. In the east the Germans continue to make head against the Russians

and the Russian army has been fall-

ing back steadily for several days

with heavy losses. Paris, Sept. 19 .- The Battle of the Aisne still continues in the widest of torrential runs which make the movement of troops difficult. The French soldiers have been fighting for two days, standing knee-deep in water and the number of deaths from ex-

posure is growing. The battle is still a deadlock with no material advantage on either side The losses are enormous as the fighting has been at shorter range than any preceding battle of the war.

London, Sept. 18 .- The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"All accounts received in Paris agree that the famous Prussian guards corps, the elite of the empire and the especial pride of the German amperor, has been practically blotted out from the battles which have and Aisne rivers."

London, Sept. 18 .- For five days the British and French armies have been trying to dislodge the Germans from the strong line of defenses stretching from the Oise to the Meuse rivers. There have been attacks and counter-attacks, but, in the words of the official communica-Welsh bills. On the announcement tion, "there has been no change in the situation."

The allies claim to have made slight progress at some points loud cheers, which were repeated against the German right wing north of the River Alsne and to have repulsed counter-attacks there and be tween Craonne and Rheims, while thuy say in the center and on the right the Germans are acting purely on the defensive having "dug themselves into entrenchments." The German official reports are al-

> most identical with those of their enemies. They say that no decision has yet been reached, but that the allies power of resistance is relaxing. that a French a tempt to break their right has failed, that in the center the Germans are gaining ground slowly and that allies from Verdun have been repulsed. It would seem from all this that the commanding generals have not

yet found the weak points in their

opponents dispositions and that each is withholding his determined blow for, as Lord Kitchener said in the House of Lords, "the right moment." The Germans, having reached selected positions, which they have strongly fortified, would appear to have the advantage according to miltary critics, but for the fact that the must defend the whole of their found to make good their retirement should an attack by their side fail or a

smashing blow from the allies break

their live while the Anglo-reach

forces are declared to be free to

mass at any point Gen. Joffre may select as most suitable for attack. Services in St. Peter's church tomorrow, the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity will be: 7.30 a. m. Holy Communian 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Child's Prayer": 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer. At 10 a. m. there Turner will be held from her late will be a celebration of the Holy Comhome on Adams street Sunday after- munion at North Pownal and at 3 p. m. services at Green Mountain Val-

ley and the Ferndale church, Wood